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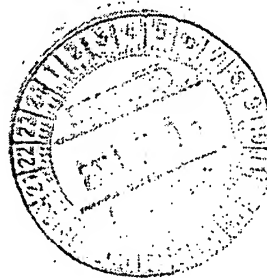
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2. A copy of the report and its annexes, if any, is being transmitted to the International Bureau for communication to all the elected Offices.
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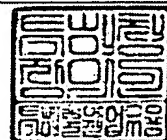
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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)



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1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.
- ☐ This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of _____ sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I ☒ Basis of the report
- II ☐ Priority
- III ☐ Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV ☐ Lack of unity of invention
- V ☒ Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI ☐ Certain documents cited
- VII ☐ Certain defects in the international application
- VIII ☐ Certain observations on the international application

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.

PCT/KR2003/001411

1. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

- ☒ the international application as originally filed
- ☐ the description:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the claims:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the drawings:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____
- ☐ the sequence listing part of the description:
pages _____, as originally filed
pages _____, filed with the demand
pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language English which is

- ☐ the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)).
- ☒ the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)).
- ☐ the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

- ☐ contained in the international application in written form.
- ☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form.
- ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form.
- ☐ The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.
- ☐ The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

4. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:

- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, Nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheet _____

5. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this opinion as "originally filed," and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rules 70.16 and 70.17).

** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item I and annexed to this report.

INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement**1. Statement**

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-34	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 2-9, 11-16, 18-25, 27-32	YES
	Claims 1, 10, 17, 26, 33, 34	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-34	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: JP 2001-16609 A2

D2: US 6249285 B1

D3: JP 1997-37301 A

The present invention relates to an apparatus and method for adapting two-dimensional and three-dimensional stereoscopic video signals for single source multi-use, characterized in that video usage environment information is managed by user characteristic information from a user terminal, and the adapted video signal is produced and sent to the user terminal. The user characteristic information includes user preference, maximum number of delayed frames, display device information, 3D video decoder information, and rendering method.

D1 discloses a stereoscopic image generation apparatus using MPEG encoded data, in which the apparatus generates a mixed picture corresponding to the current picture using the previous pictures and motion type.

D2 discloses that a method for representing an estimate of a single 3D visual scene derived from multiple 2D images of the scene, characterized by the user input specifying the scene estimation information for the 3D scene structure is accepted and a modified 3D scene structure is produced according to the user input information.

D3 discloses a stereoscopic image conversion circuit using motion vectors which are multiplexed in 2-dimensional image signal according to the MPEG algorithm.

Since the documents D1-D3 disclose the methods and apparatuses for generating a stereoscopic image for MPEG encoded data(2D) corresponding to motion type and user input information, the inventive step of the subject matter claimed in Claims 1, 10, 17, 26, 33 and 34 cannot be acknowledged. However, the detailed user characteristic information including user preference, maximum number of delayed frames, display device information, 3D video decoder information, and rendering method is not specified in the documents D1-D3. Thus, the inventive step of the subject matter claimed in Claims 2-9, 11-16, 18-25 and 27-32 and the novelty and industrial applicability of the subject matter claimed in Claims 1-34 can be acknowledged.